



Across

- 9 Moon's out, fast asleep soon? (9)
- 10 Nation surrounded by Argentina, Uruguay... (5)
- 11 Tone almost expressive in song and dance (7)
- 12 Stop key credit, wanting thousand in old money (7)
- 13 Executes rabbits (4)
- 14 Try your luck correcting typo on menu (3,5,2)
- 16 Electricity centre involved in power-cut scandal (7)
- 17 Attack - one's hot and lustful (7)

- 19 Hounds socialists on queer street (3,7)
- 22 He's bound to work on most of novel after retiring (4)
- 24 It turns heads brown (7)
- 25 Catchy tune more raw in composition (7)
- 26 Legally obstruct part of trickiest operation (5)
- 27 Salary increase that man will be furious about (5,4)

Down

- 1 My mistake following hip-replacement operation? (1,5,9)
- 2 Skinny's retiring, revealing... (8)
- 3 ...offensive wear, hiding nothing. (5)
- 4 Serious about stuff getting dissolved (8)
- 5 Regularly set free by morning run (6)
- 6 A trick adopted by bears heading off to find snakes (9)
- 7 How to prepare tomatoes of various kinds (6)
- 8 Hereditary diarrhoea? (4,2,3,6)

- 15 Set out to steal a ladder? (4,5)
- 17 Drainage arranged for shrub (8)
- 18 Reserve port, frozen. (4,4)
- 20 Record received by tax assistant (6)
- 21 Singers notes broadcast (6)
- 23 Sharp cheese, fromagerie's first (5)